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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR PLO LE IR
SUBJ: PLO OFFICE IN TEHRAN

1. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD ME MORNING APRIL 5 THAT
SOME TIME AGO SHAH HAD AGREED TO OPENING OF PLO OFFICE
IN TEHRAN. WHEN HE HEARD THIS HE IMMEDIATELY FLEW TO
TEHRAN TO ARGUE AGAINST IT. HE WAS RECEIVED BY SHAH TO
WHOM HE SAID TEHRAN COULD NOT AFFORD TO GIVE
HOSPITALITY TO RADICAL AGITATORS LIKE PLO. SHAH SAID
ARAFAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH GEORGE HABBASH (WHO HAD
BEEN TRAINING IRANIANS IN PROPAGANDA AND SABOTATE IN
LEBANON). AMBASSADOR HAD POINTED OUT THAT PFLP WAS
MEMBER OF PLO. SHAH HAD SAID, SO WHAT, DID AMBASSADOR
NOT THINK SOVIET AMBASSADOR WAS UP TO SAME TRICKS?
AMBASSADOR HAD REPLIED THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR,
AS REPRESENTATIVE GREAT POWER, WAS REQUIRED OBSERVE
CERTAIN LEGAL NICETIES, WHICH PLO DID NOT. SHAH THEN
SAID, NEVER MIND, IRANIANS HAD BEST INTELLIGENCE
ORGANIZATION IN WORLD. AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT
NO REASON TO DIVERT ITS RESOURCES NEEDLESSLY TO
SURVEILLANCE OF OFFICE WHICH DID NOT HAVE TO BE

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OPENED. SHAH SAID AMBASSADOR WAS RIGHT, AND WITHDREW
PERMISSION.

2. DO NOT KNOW BACKGROUND OR TRUTH OF ABOVE,
BUT REPORT AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST. PARKER

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